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# Super Tuesday ends with close calls statewide

McCain emerges as front runner in Party

By Kenny Larabee Chief Reporter

Sen. John McCain won nine states on Super Tuesday, including Missouri, to emerge as the front-runner for the Republican's presidential nomination.

McCain won 601 delegates to 176 for Mitt Romney and 147 for Mike Huckabee in incomplete results, according to the Associated Press. McCain also squeaked out a narrow victory in Missouri, winning Republican

33 percent of the state's Republican vote to
Huckabee's 32 percent. McCain also won 33 percent of the state's Republican vote to Nodaway County.

Now with over half of the 1,191 delegates needed to secure his party's nomination,

McCain's win solidly entrenched him as the Republican favorite, Northwest History, Humanities, Philosophy and Political Science Department Professor Robert Dewhirst said.

"Decisive is maybe a little strong, but it's a big, big victory and he's got a lead that's almost insurmountable," Dewhirst said. "Romney and Huckabee are mathematically still in it. But it's very difficult from here on out for them to catch up."

Dewhirst was one of many local citizens weighing in on Tuesday's primaries. The day before, Nodaway county citizens turned out to vote for whom they felt were the from federal higher education

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### Obama, Clinton run neck and neck in primary

By Sean Comer Political Reporter

Missouri Democrats spoke up loud and clear Tuesday — they just didn't say it all to just one candi-

823,754 eligible Missouri Democrats cast their ballots across the state Tuesday night — about doubling number of Democratic votes from the 2004 primary. Barack Obama won the hearts of 49.2 percent of Missouri's voting Democrats to edge out the 48 percent Hillary Clinton won, but the two split the delegates at stake, 30 delegates a piece.

Missouri's votes themselves didn't surprise Young Democrats president Andrew Dufour. Obama winning most close primaries decided by 5 percent or less did interest him.

"Obama's doing a very good job of pulling out the young vote and getting independent votes," Dufour said.

Obama could become the first black president of the United States if he wins the nomination. Clinton could become the first woman to occupy the Oval Office if she wins it.

Supporters of both make compelling arguments.

Amanda Nelson co-directs and performs in Northwest's annual production of "The Vagina Monologues." She also threw her support behind Barack Obama. She gives Clinton credit for forcing Washington's hand on women's issues and presenting a no-nonsense stance on everything

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### "Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole." -Roger Caras



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# ANGEL OF MERCY

By Sean Comer Political Reporter

> bby Simons knew her dog Lily had run out of time. Simons and her mother paid

nearly \$1,000 in vet bills to give Abby's 15-year-old American Eskimo's failing kidneys a fighting chance. But Abby knew what she needed to do. Her dog's pain needed to

She wouldn't put her dog through the pain of a drive from Warrensburg, Mo., back to Des Moines, Iowa, where the two had grown up together since Abby was 10 years old. She couldn't trust this last important step in her friend's life to a vet she didn't know.

Abby knew whom to call. She called Sally Hayse, the veterinarian who cared for Lily during Abby's time at Northwest.

Finding Her Calling

Hayse met found her calling growing up in south-central Iowa. She didn't own many pets. She made up for that with a fascination about what made animals tick. Her family had enough livestock and cats to feed that fascination at a young age.

She took a job at 15 years old with Lamoni Farms, Inc., in south-central Iowa. She indulged her curiosity as a midwife to the 2,000-sow, "labor-intensive" operation. She went on to earn a Bachelor of Science from Graceland University, and then received her veterinary training at Iowa State University.

She arrived on the doorstep of Maryville's only small animal-exclusive clinic, South Paws Veterinary Clinic, about five and a half

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(TOP) MARYVILLE VETERINARIAN SALLY Hayse has the only small animal-exclusive clinic in town, South Paws. Hayse often makes house calls to assist with pet care. (above) LILY, WAS ONE of the dogs Hayse put to sleep. Lily was the dog of former Missourian Editor Abby Simons

**NORTHWEST GROWTH** 

## Space could become issue

### **Enrollment plan suggests building** new academic, living facilities

By Evan Young Managing Editor

(This is the second part of a two-part series focusing on what the University is doing to address an expected enrollment increase over the next several years in terms of its impact on faculty and students.)

While it's clear the University expects its numbers to grow as it enters the next decade, where all of its additional students will live and learn is a more open-ended topic.

The Rational Expectations Enrollment Plan (REEP), approved in December by the Northwest Board of Regents, predicts a 20 percent enrollment increase over the next five years.

"Sooner or later ... the space issue is something we'll have to grapple with, and the same goes with classroom space," Provost Kichoon Yang said.

If the REEP's estimation holds true, the University's total headcount would rise to about 7,700 students, more than 6,150 of who would be full-time, or taking at least 12 credit hours, according to the First-year freshmen would make up about 15

percent of the increase, or about 1,380 students a year, according to the plan. The remaining 5 percent would be made up of transfer, graduate and outreach

The REEP makes a few recommendations to address Northwest's projected growth. Two of them pertain to the expansion of living and academic

Long-term living

With more students comes the possible need for additional living quarters, the REEP suggests. If the institution holds first-time freshmen enrollment at 1,380 students a year, Northwest should still be able to accommodate them, working with the options it currently offers,

Residential Life Director Matt Baker said. For example, the University won't offer private upperclassman rooms in Franken Hall next year to free up space for freshmen, Baker said.

However, after a few years, there may be a strain on students who want to remain on campus beyond freshman year, he said. The construction of the new Hudson and Perrin halls added living options for first-year students, but did nothing for upperclassmen, he said.

Residential Life's 15-year master plan, which helped build the Tower Suites, Forest Village Apartments and Hudson and Perrin, should also address the REEP predictions, he said.

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CARSON APARTMENTS FIRE

# Those impacted most by apartment fire reflect on past year

By Evan Young Managing Editor

Miserable.

It was the only word she could come up with to describe the year that has passed since losing her oldest son.

Brandon Kaut, a budding photographer, artist and musician, was one of two people killed when a grease fire engulfed Maryville's Carson Apartments in the early morning hours of Jan. 27, 2007.

In the subsequent, emotional months, his mother, Cindy White, left her job as an elementary special education teacher and watched sons Kendall and Triston White struggle with their grades despite support from their schools in Appleton City, Mo.

She stayed at home making memory quilts from her son's photos and drawings.

"(Brandon) had just started his life, and it seemed like it all just crashed," Cindy said. Fueling their grief most was, and still is,

an overall lack of support from the Maryville community, Cindy said.

Brandon, who was 22, went to Northwest

for a couple of years, where he studied graphic design; worked at Maryville's Kawasaki plant with the fire's other victim, Derrick Schafer, 28, of New Market, Iowa; and was even saving

Yet beyond his group of close friends, who have been "wonderful," it's become evident to Brandon's family that their tragic loss has been "pushed under the rug," Cindy said.

"We had a memorial service (shortly after the fire) ... and all of his friends came, but no one else from the community showed up. There was one flower there, from Derrick

Schafer's family," she said. "That hurts. Brandon loved Maryville."

The feeling of being left in the dark continues today, she said. As the fire's one-year anniversary came and went, Cindy heard of no plans to commemorate the tragedy and wasn't even sure what had become of the Carson site.

Still, Cindy thinks her family's loss has made them stronger.

"I've become a very overprotective mother with my two sons," she said. "You never go money to open his own photography studio. a day without saying 'I love you' and giving hugs, something you just have

In addition, the family has

to do now." You never go a day worked hard to keep Brandon's without saying, 'I love legacy alive. Cindy kept his you'and giving hugs, MySpace.com profile open and

Brandon's mom Cindy White, about life after losing a son

something you just have to created an additional virtual do now." memorial, while one of his close friends maintains a memorial MySpace page — filled from top to bottom with Brandon's creative photography and

> unique artwork. Brandon graduated from Appleton City High School, and to help his artistic dreams come true, his family teamed with U.S. Bank to create the Brandon Kaut Art Scholarship Fund, to be awarded annually to an Appleton City senior pursuing a career in art or

photography. As for the future, the family will continue

to move forward, "picking up the pieces," Cindy said.

She, Brandon's brothers and his stepfather, G.C. White, have started a family tradition. Christmas dinner this year was from Domino's Pizza in honor of the last time they were with Brandon. When they arrived in Maryville to see him on Christmas Eve 2006, it was too late to go to Hy-Vee or Wal-Mart to buy groceries for meals. The family spent the weekend eat-

ing Domino's and Hardee's, Cindy said. She wants to start teaching again, possibly starting this fall.

"I would like to go back, give it another shot," she said. "Hopefully." What remains

The Carson Apartments fire displaced residents in 14 of the complex's 15 units, including eight Northwest students. All of the residents eventually found new housing, though not all of them had insurance on the possessions they lost, according to Maryville Public Safety.

No charges were ever filed against anyone, including Alfred Maina, the young man who fell asleep while cooking french fries on a stove

and awoke to the fire that took out the entire complex. The investigation into the blaze found nothing, and it remains an accident, Public Safety Director Keith Wood said.

After the flames rekindled on firefighters several times that night, Public Safety ordered the building be demolished. The rubble sat at the site until a permit for its removal was issued in early June 2007, Public Works Director Greg Decker said.

Hiawatha Tool Co. of Kansas City owns the empty lot, Decker said. However, an official from the company couldn't be reached for comment about the property's future. Resilient receiver

The lowlight of Abe Qaoud's past 12 months may come as a surprise.

He looks beyond the fractured eye socket and ribs, separated shoulder, bruised lung and third-degree leg burns he sustained after jumping from his third-story window at the burning Carson Apartments last January injuries that very nearly ended his life, let alone his career as wide receiver for the Bearcats.

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# Northwest wins blood drive competition over Central Missouri

Chief Reporter

This year was different.

The Community Blood Center sponsored a blood drive last week where Northwest competed against the University of Central Missouri to collect the most units of blood in

It was suggested the competition because the number of donors was low at both universities, Community Blood Center Donor Recruit- Jan. 29. ment Representative Betty Tinker said. UCM was also having their blood drive at

the same time, so they decided to do a compe- it a lot easier." tition, Student Senate Civic Service Chair Erin Holm said.

for quite some time, to try to bring the numbers up in both places," Tinker said. Official competition is what the Community Blood Center is looking to do in the future, Tin-

ker said. At this point it was on a trial basis. "We put it on a trial basis to see how close to each other it would be this year. Next year we will shoot off our official competition (between "It's a college we can count on." the two universities)," Tinker said

Giving blood is important, because it helps—dates are already so many people. One pint of blood saves two set for next year, The goal of the contest was to stir up a little—tion will continue friendly competition and get people out there with UCM.

to donate. Holm said. "A friendly rivalry always gets people to

Giving blood for many is easy to do, but competition will there are many first-timers who get nervous. be how they Junior Annessa Stiens gave for the first time determine the "I was a little bit nervous, but they talked said.

me through everything," Stiens said. "It made Giving blood is very important in order to ply determined

supply hospitals with enough blood to cover by the school "It's something we have been wanting to do their usage. The blood that is received from the blood drives goes to support the local hospitals,

Northwest won the competition by raising 267 units of blood. UCM collected 226 units of blood by the end of the drive, Tinker said. "Northwest has always been awesome, they by the averhave always pulled through for us," Tinker said.

The competition worked out so well that the

and the competi-

The only thing different about next year's winner, Tinker

winner was simthe end of the drive. Next year, the winner will be determined

donors compared to students. The school with

the winner, Tinker said.

**CAMPUS BRIEF** 

### Medium Weight Forks accepting

The Medium Weight Forks is accepting poetry, fiction, nonfiction, art and photography submissions now until Saturday, March 1.

submissions

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ADVERTISEMENT Living Well, Being Well-Balanced

A message from the Northwest Wellness Center



by Beau Dooley Director of Wellness/ Director of Health Services

Eighteenth century Dutch physician Paul Boese wrote: "We come into this world head first and go out feet first; in between, it is all a matter of balance."

This notion of the importance of balance throughout our lifespan - of the equipoise among all interacting elements that affect our daily existence — is a critical concept in defining wellness and in living well. While "wellness" means many things to different people and definitions of the term abound, many descriptions center on a state of balance among the various dimensions (such as physical, intellectual, spiritual, social, emotional, and occupa-

In essence, too much emphasis on one dimension and not enough on another will lead to imbalance and consequently a less-than-optimum state of health

and well-being results. Achieving a state of wellness through balance is a very introspective and individualistic endeavor. Each of us is unique; it is vital to the process of achieving an optimum state of personal wellness that we make an honest assessment of our behaviors and lifestyles and determine for ourselves what facets of our lives we need to bring into balance. Discovering that we are putting too much emphasis on one dimension and not enough on another can be a profound revelation and a critical step toward living well. Many paths exist that can lead us to a complete state of physical, intellectual, spiritual, social, emotional, and occupational well-being. Seeking balance is an important part of the process. Doing so may allow us to live life

maximum potential. For more information about this topic or to learn about our services for students, please call ext. 1348.

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

# Ice cream magnate offers business tips Greenfield admits most learning comes outside of classroom

By Micheal Clements Chief Reporter

Some came for points, all came

Jerry Greenfield, co-founder of Ben and Jerry's spoke Tuesday night at Charles Johnson Theater about the ice cream company and building a company that values giving back to the community.

Business is a vehicle for spreading joy and giving back to the community, Greenfield said. "We would never stay in busi-

ness without the support of people," Greenfield said. Greenfield spoke as part of the

Student Activities Council Lecture series. A free pint of Ben and Jerry's ice cream was given to everyone in experienced Maryville." attendance.

towns he visits. "Sometimes it's really rushed and

going to see all that Maryville has to opposite of that. If you want to have business," Greenfield said.

the six skin-graph surgeries in six

weeks he endured to repair those

burned legs and the months of rehab

it took to prepare him for his return

to football last fall. A healthy, athletic

He even called the whole experi-

ence "easy" compared to what his square one."

lifestyle greatly helped him achieve

younger brother, David, a heart trans-

tion, had to go through.

that, he said.

Jerry Greenfield

offer, and I'm going to feel like I really Some students attended for extra Greenfield speaks up to 15 times credit points. Greenfield offered business. Start small, he said.

"You can have a different kind sometimes I feel like I get to spend a of business and still be successful," I'm going to go out tonight, I am ful, and our experience is completely

State last December in Alabama, their

that stuff, but I never felt like I was not

going to come back. It was just all part

game, everything would've been a

plant recipient and constant inspira- much better now than they were a last summer. After that, his real world

"Personally, I came back and all

"If we would've just won that last — national champion.

few months ago. Abe said he feels playbook has yet to be filled.

Championship defeat.

of the plan," he said.

The St. Louis native brushes aside third straight Division II National

For Abe, the last year's low point faster and stronger each day prepar-

you can do it and still succeed." Small business will have difficulties along the way, Greenfield said. thing that you are passionate about,"

a business that has values as part of it,

Greenfield said. "If you are doing something you really love and care about, that will take you through those difficult times." Greenfield impressed a lot of

people, Student Activities Council

ecture Chairman Wesley Miller

"I expect them (students) to see a guy who started from nowhere coming right out of college and starting a huge business everyone knows about," Miller said. "I think my

favorite part was him listing off all the flavors, it was really exciting." Ben and Jerry's, looked upon as an innovator and a business that a year and enjoys getting to know the advice to those students interested in looked beyond its own interest is

"One thing I didn't mention is little time and get to know a place a Greenfield said. "The typical thinking that when we first started, Ben and that's really nice about here," Green- that is a caring business, that gives a year after we start we're going to ... never thinking we would still be in

100 percent healed. The leg braces his

doctors told him to wear will stay on

for a couple more years because he's

the sky-high expectations of Bearcat

football and leave his last season as a

lot different, but now it's just back to ment and marketing double major through rehab after his hospital stay

His goal is to bring all he can to

Off the field, the business manage-

"Whoever hires me, I'll be happy,"

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still plans to graduate next December, at the University of Kansas Medical

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so used to wearing them.

was the Bearcats' 25-20 loss to Valdosta ing for next season, although he's not he said.

Workouts and training are going having caught up with his schoolwork

Greenfield spoke about a quote from his business partner, Ben

"Business has a responsibility "I think it's important do some- to give back to the community from which it gains its support." Ben and Jerry's celebrated the one year anniversary by having free cone day. The business still hosts free cone

day annually at its ice cream parlors. When he sees someone carrying a pint of ice cream with his business logo on it, Greenfield stops to enjoy "Look, there's somebody with a

pint and a spoon, it's a beautiful sight isn't it? A pint and a spoon. No dish, no cone, no scoop," he exclaimed. Besides the free ice cream, the best part of the lecture was learning about

Ben and Jerry's, freshman Cody Smith said. His favorite part was learning about the values of the company. Many people end up in a different what Greenfield is most proud of in career field than what they studied in college, like Greenfield, who gradu-

ated college as a biology major. "Nothing I learned in any of little bit and that's one of the things—is that if you want to have a business—I said that if we are still in business—my college classes directly connect with what I do as an occupation,' field said. "I got to go out to dinner, back, you wont be able to be success-celebrate by giving out free ice cream Greenfield said. "So much learning in college is more than what you learn in

Abe remains thankful for the sup-

port he's received from the University

and Maryville over the past year. He's

moved into a new apartment, fur-

nished mostly by helping hands from

tant athletic trainer Kelly Quinlin,

with whom he lived and made it

Center ended last March. Without her

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#### Observatory offers free star gazing

The Chemistry and Physics Department will host a stargazing event from 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday at the Mozingo Outdoor Education Research Area.

Observatory Coordinator Chris Shelton will host the event. Participants will have an opportunity to look at the sky using the University's 14-inch telescope. There will be information about locating constellations.

planets and other objects and the winter sky. The event is open to everyone

### **Exploring Majors** returns Tuesday

Exploring Majors is scheduled 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday in Career Services and Advisement Assistance in the Administration

This event allows participants to get help with deciding and changing their majors. The event is sponsored by the Career Services Office and Advise

### Greeks hold dress sale to raise funds

Dresses of all sizes, colors and

lengths are available. All proceeds will go to Northwest Greek Week. For more information, e-mail s270627@nwmissouri.edu.

# Wellness Center

ter is sponsoring a sculpture display made by Kansas City artist Larry Kirkwood for the Body Image Project, a commentary on how body shape affects the perception of others and self-image.

There will be 20 plaster casts formed from living models displayed from Sunday, Feb. 17 through Wednesday, Feb. 20 in the J.W. Jones Student Union. Kirkwood will give a lecture

the J.W. Jones Student Union Living Room.

# COMMUNITY

# Fabulous '50s thrive in small-town restaurant

By Dominic Genetti Community News Editor

Elvis Presley and Marilyn Monroe are just a couple of the faces you'll see at Peggy Sue's

restaurant in south-central lowa. The 1950s is the full-scale theme of the restaurant and it all began with the ambition of owner Sandy Lamb, a child of the famed era.

"I was in grade school in the '50s and I had older cousins and I just thought they were cool," Lamb said. "Everybody was happy in the '50s, it was a good time, it was peaceful, fun, prices were right; it was an easier lifestyle." Named after the 1957 hit rock 'n' roll song by

Buddy Holly, Peggy Sue's is located in Mount Ayr, Iowa about 50 miles north of Maryville. "It was really hard picking a name and it just came to me one day that I should just follow through with the '50s theme and use Peggy Sue's," Lamb said.

Offering a variety of items, the restaurant menu features homemade chips, a large choice of burgers, hot dogs, and of course, the '50s diner favorite, malts and milk shakes.

While some restaurants may do their best to prepare a meal quickly, it is the cooking authenticity that Lamb said leaves patrons wanting more. "We put our own flavors in just like we did back then and we hand blend them," Lamb said.

"So it's not like your Dairy Queen, type shake." A crowded restaurant is practically the daily experience at Peggy Sue's. Customers will find themselves sitting in bright red chairs and booths as the lights reflect off the traditional black and booths. white checkerboard tile floor.

"I decided I wanted a unique look that would draw an interested crowd," Lamb said."

Songs from music's golden era fill the air from a modern style jukebox and it's those sounds of doo-wop and rock 'n' roll that restaurant manager course and in conjunction with other businesses, Michael Jackley brings people in on a consistent the restaurant holds an annual car show.

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strongest candidates. Over 1,590

county citizens turned out to vote

Republican. Economy and the war

in Iraq were primary issues for Rod

and Joyce Hennegin. The Hennegins

though, said no one issue brought

them out, they would have voted

should vote," Joyce said. "I think it's

everything that's going on our not."

the fiercest battles in the country,

producing tight races for both parties.

Doing well in Missouri can translate

into long-term success, Northwest

History, Flumanities, Philosophy and

Political Science Department Profes-

Missouri proved to be one of

"Personally, I just think we

McCAIN: Wins by margin

"There's a nine o'clock group, a 10 o'clock group, there's a one o'clock group, a two o'clock group and I got two little old ladies that come in at 3:30 every day," Jackley said. "They just come in, have coffee and listen to music."

With the iukebox playing strictly '50s music, patrons won't be surprised to hear the sounds of music legends like Bobby Vinton, Sam Cooke The Everly Brothers and the Platters.

Mount Ayr resident Jerry Marler and his wife Ruth, frequent Peggy Sue's for a quick trip back in time and hearty breakfasts made from scratch. "It's just a nice homey little restaurant," Jerry

said. "It's nice to have a good clean restaurant."

Many have traveled to Mount Ayr just to experience Peggy Sue's, Lamb said. Some have even come overseas from England and "It's exciting for me because I usually try to

sit down and visit with my customers and find out where they're from," Lamb said.

to remember Peggy Sue's.

Out of the many that pass through the door of the restaurant, Lamb said she was shocked to hear when "The King" himself came in for a burger. "We had Elvis here one night," Lamb said. "I had gone home from work and I got a call that

said 'You won't believe who's here.""

Sure enough, Lamb found a man dressed in an Elvis Presley costume eating in one of the "It's a guy from Missouri, he does an imper-

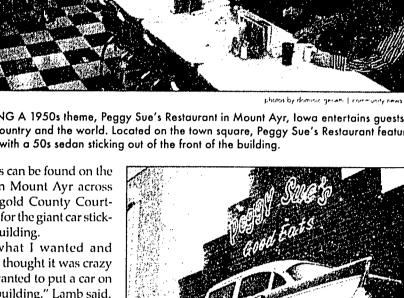
sonation, he sings and he likes to pop in (dressed) in his Elvis suit," Lamb said. Peggy Sue's isn't only a restaurant. The building can be rented out for parties, '50s style of

In return for traveling far to eat at her restau- (above) BOASTING A 1950s theme, Peggy Sue's Restaurant in Mount Ayr, Iowa entertains guests rant, Lamb always makes sure her distant visitors from across the country and the world. Located on the town square, Peggy Sue's Restaurant features leave with at least a T-shirt or cardboard '50s car a unique facade with a 50s sedan sticking out of the front of the building.

> people actually thought it was crazy when I said I wanted to put a car on the side of the building," Lamb said.

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Peggy Sue's can be found on the

town square in Mount Ayr across from the Ringgold County Courthouse Just look for the giant car sticking out of the building. "I knew what I wanted and

of Peggy Sue's.



### CHRISTIAN CELEBRATIONS Lent begins religious season

"It has a little bit of everything, it's in the middle of the country, it's got large cities, suburbs, it's got rural

> It's all in the name of Christ. Each year, religious faiths around the world spend 40 days praying,

I can win in the country if I can win For Northwest's College Repubour American right to vote and we licans President Sam Hucke, McCa-Intended to be a journey that

should do it whether we agree with in's win may have signaled a new "The party itself hasn't really christened him, the base hasn't really christened him as the candidate, but kind of that more moderate wing of the party has," Hucke said. "That's what we might be looking at this Brown said.

election, kind of a re-branding of the

point to Missouri to say 'Yeah, look fasting and almsgiving. Lent began on Ash Wednesday. ends with The Holy week; Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

> people go through just as Jesus did, Lent is the tradition of the 40 days is the account of Christ in the desert. He went in to pray and to fast and while Catholic Center Director Bridget

recollecting who they are or what she said. they are and where they came from."

# Prayer, fasting and almsgiving as the most significant of events in

By Lisa Houtchens Chief Reporter

> communication with God. Fasting is recognizing we need discipline and almsgiving is to be charitable and to share with others, Brown said. The Newman center is home to

> > many students, one of who has taken a personal responsibility to build her own spiritual life, Brown said. Crusaders for Christ. President of the Newman Center

worship and preparation "It's a time to prepare my heart he was there he faced temptation and for being able to experience the fullstruggled within himself, Newman ness of Jesus' dying on the cross,"

McGinnis said McGinnis is looking at the posi-"It's asking Catholics to pull back tive side instead of seeing the struggle a little bit, slow down and retreat to of giving something up. Instead, she some degree from the everyday," is going to become more organized Brown said. "And spend a little time and spend less money on eating out,

The Catholic faith looks at Easter

are the three practices the church its faith because of Jesus' sacrifice. focuses on. Prayer is spending time in "Jesus died on the cross and it represents that we are forgiven, kinda

> like a clean slate," McGinnis said. McGinnis is involved in many organizations Gamma Alpha Lambda (The Christian Sorority), President of the Newman Center, student ambassador and a member of Campus "As I've come to college, my

faith has become super important, McGinnis said. "It's been something I have come to appreciate a lot more and make active and proactive steps in living every day for Jesus."

McGinnis involvement at the Newman Center does not go unrec-

"She is a very loving, generous and enthusiastic leader," Brown said. "And she's very hospitable and she works hard at living by the Christian

Nodaway County.

requirements a family must meet to be considered for a Habitat home and served as a platform for families to ask any questions they night have. Habitat for Humanity has pur chased a property in Maryville, located at 304 E. Cooper, as a poten-

Interested volunteers can contact the Habitat for Humanity of Nodaway County at 582-2530.

#### "She's kind of a don't-take-crap County were pro-Obama, Nodaway County Clerk Beth Hann said. That topped the approximately 42 percent

**OBAMA:** Youth decide

sor Richard Fulton said.

funding to getting troops out of Iraq. kind of gal," Nelson said. "If she hears an issue she doesn't agree with, she voices an opinion. For women, in April 2007, the Supreme Court had forgotten all about women's health and she said 'This is an issue that

needs to be addressed.'

make her more appealing to vote for." About 53 percent of the 2,201 Democratic ballots cast in Nodaway of ballots for Clinton.

areas," Fulton said. "It's kind of a

dential candidate for the last 70 years

or so, except for once. So they like to

"It voted for the winning presi-

snapshot of the whole country.

Obama's pull with young voters might still be a wildcard. "It could be a liability because in

2004, there was a strong push to get "Women make something like the young vote out," Dufour said. 77 cents on the dollar, compared to "And a lot of registered young vota man, a black woman makes some- ers didn't come out to the polls. The thing like 67, a Hispanic woman difference this time, is Obama seems makes 57. Those numbers are shock- to be pretty effective in getting the ing to me in 2008. Those issues alone young vote out."

### First Baptist Church to host Leap Year party Missourian Reporter

LEAP YEAR FESTIVITIES

The Young Marrieds class at the First Baptist Church is holding a Leap Year Party for the church family at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 29 at the fellowship hall.

followed by a program," said Amy Sparks, office manager. "Basically, this is just a night of

outreach to the whole church and a but decided to have a larger party for night of fellowship," said Scott Sham-

The event is put on by the Young Marrieds class at the church. "We have the class every Wednesday night and it is growing," Sham-"There will be a meal of spa-berger said. "They wanted to do ghetti, salad, green beans and desert something for the whole church

berger, church member.

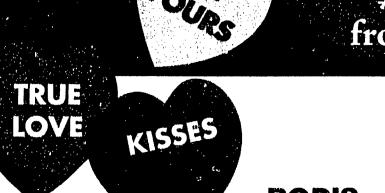
The class had originally planned on having a Valentine's Day party, and under.

the whole church instead. After the meal, there will be an area with games for kids and a program for adults. Childcare will

also be provided after the meal for

children five and under.

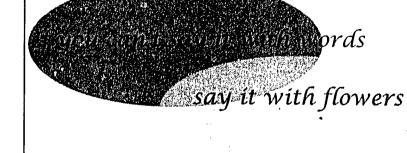
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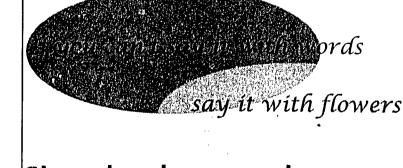
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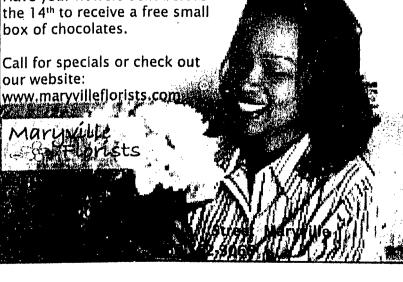


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#### Missouri Complex Fence Laws to be explained soon

An Interactive Television (ITV) program to discuss Missouri's Complicated Fence Law will be held from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Thursday,

THURSDAY A3

Feb. 21. The meeting will be held in the McKemy Center, which is located on the Northwest campus on Centennial Drive. There is a \$5 charge for this meeting and that covers the program and materials.

Pre-registration is recommended as space is limited due to room size. Contact the Nodaway County Extension Center at 582-8101 for more information.

### Romance at the Rose

An evening of love songs, scenes and sonnets takes place at 7 p.m., Thursday Feb. 14 at the Rose Theatre at 118 W. Third St., in Maryville. Admission is \$20 per couple. All proceeds to benefit the Nodaway

Community Theatre Company. Registration coming

up for kindergarten

Kindergarten Roundup for 2008-2009 school year at Eugene Field Elementary School in Maryville will be held Feb. 19-21 at the elementary school office at 418 E. Second St. If you have any other questions,

call Eugene Field Elementary at

### Hours extended at **Community Center**

The Maryville Community Center is now open 24-hours a day during the week, starting 5 a.m. Mondays and ending 8 p.m. Fridays. Saturday's hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday's hours from noon until 6 p.m. remain unchanged.

The Community Center is experimenting with a 24-hour format until Feb. 29. If the trial period reveals adequate usage, Maryville extending the trial period through out the winter months.

### Habitat accepting 2008 applications

Habitat for Humanity of Nod away County has begun accepting applications from families for its next Habitat home to be built in

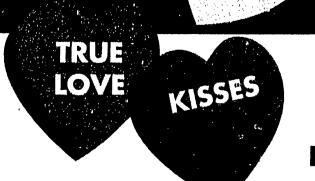
A homeowner application neeting was held this past Saturday. The meeting detailed the

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Student Union, Tuesday. Cartier Mason listens to his iPod, to not concentrate while giving blood. Northwest was competing against the University of Central Missouri, to raise the most units of blood

the higher average of students giving will be schools," Tinker said.

"This way it gives an equal chance to both

ment Assistance. For more information, call 562-1250 or 562-1695.

The Greek Week Dress Sale will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20 in the J.W. Jones Student Union Ballroom.

The University Wellness Cen-

at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19 in

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**CARSON:** Qaoud hopes to graduate Northwest a national champion

which to choose. But he was able to pinpoint a couple of words to describe "It was life changing ... I realized that you always hear people saying you never know what's gonna happen tomorrow, but it's true," Abe said. "You never know what's gonna happen tomorrow, man. That's what I

highlight from the past year because,

he admitted, there were too many from

Log on to Nwhisse the was on for links to Brandon Kaut's virtual memorial sites and a guidance, Abe claims he'd still be on Fortunately, Abe couldn't pick one

learned from 2007."

# Foreign student relief fund needs financial support

We've all seen it.

Confused, scared students walking around campus trying to find their next class, the Union or even just a friend. However, these aren't freshmen; they are international students, far away from home and their comfort zone.

In 2005, the Northwest Society of International Ambassadors was created to assist international students when they arrive to adjust to Northwest and help them ease into American culture.

In addition to the group, the Philanthropic Educational Organization recently donated \$330 to create a new emergency fund to help international students when funds are not readily available. If emergency situations arrive, international students cannot apply for aid from the United States, they must depend on their own government or family back home.

International Affairs Director Jeffrey Foot hopes the small initial donation will create momentum for others to donate to the fund.

This is a great way for Northwest students, faculty, staff and alumni to help University students that truly need assistance. Most Northwest students are within driving distance from home, and a phone call can help ease concern when financial situations arrive.

Past that, Northwest helps out with loans, grants and scholarships.

University members have a habit of helping others in need, whether it's donating to the Angel Tree during the winter holidays, traveling to assist in hurricane cleanups, volunteering for BRUSH or participating in Alternative Spring Break — it's a habit we don't need to break.

Individuals can donate a portion of their weekend bar money or some extra money to the fund. Groups and organizations can ask Student Senate for funds that can be donated to our fellow students.

The Northwest Missourian applauds the efforts of the International Ambassadors and the PEO for beginning the donations. The Missourian knows University and community members won't look past this volunteer opportunity and find the dollars to assist with international student emergency fund.

#### Have opinions? Want them heard?

The Northwest Missourian opinion page is looking for students and community members interested in being guest columnists or editorial writers for the spring trimester.

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If you're interested contact us by calling us in the newsroom at 660-562-1224 or e-mailing us at northwestmissourian@hotmail.com. Letters to the editor can also be submitted via e-mail.



MY VIEW

# Candidates depending on youth vote? Don't bet on it

By now, Super Tuesday has passed and the people of Missouri have thrown in their two cents as to whom they want the presidential candidates to be.

The primary season brings out

partisanship and rarely a high voter turnout, however that is different this time around. Although both parties are enjoying record turnout,

the Democrats are really off the charts. Both sides are motivated and the record numbers.

Sarah York and Jeff Kanger

Despite the best efforts of MTV, the ber the 2004 race when Howard Dean on terror. party faithful are going to the polls in was supposed to be the Democratic Tuesday morning, senior citizens and young people to get out and vote? Dean can't take the time to educate ourselves in the mirror.

were heard.

relied on college students; congratulatook time out of tions John Kerry. The point is no matter how the their days to make sure their voices media hypes it or how appealing Barack

Meanwhile dependable across North-We may not vote, but we sure have opinions. College students are the first west's campus, students were kill- to protest a war or lose sleep if there are ing time on the cuts in higher education funding. We time in your not-so-busy schedule to Internet or play- will protest the sun rising if you provide learn about the nominees and what they a free meal, but we sure won't vote. ing video games.

There is no excuse for young people to not actively participate in our election one of the most historical primaries in history was process. It will be our tax dollars that bail out a failing Social Security system (vou're welcome Mom and Dad). It is youth vote is simply not there. Remem- our blood that is being shed in the war involved is your business, but when

Obama is, the youth vote is hardly

nominee, because he could motivate sions of today's politicians, but we of blaming the politicians try looking

and vote. Some say it is too difficult or confusing; well if that's your excuse, maybe college wasn't the best choice

We are not naïve enough to think this little tantrum will motivate any young people to vote or care, but it just may.

Maybe if you missed your opportunity in the primary, you will find the

You will have all summer to learn about absentee or early voting. Students that are from outside of Maryville could even register to vote here.

If and how you decide to get Social Security is bankrupt and you can't We will have to live with the deci- find a job when you graduate, instead

MY VIEW

# 2009 budget presents problems for current, future leaders

One area of interest for voters and those campaigning in this upcoming election, among other things, will be the 2009 budget proposed by the Bush administration, which would take effect in the beginning of October. How will the newly

elected president balance our economy? He or she will most definitely be in a fiscal jam after President Bush steps down from office, especially if a Democrat

wins the election.



**Kathleen Wilmes** Contributing Columnist

efficient homes and many

pretty bad, there are some siles. things that the budget allows for an increase in funding. Most are pretty typical for this administra-

These include money for: . education programs teaching abstinence,

dren and pregnant women), I'm sure makes all parents happy that health research leading to buy toys made in China) and last but not time left in office. The majority of a decrease in grants for least — military and defense spending Congress is composed of Democrats. research, medical programs for the war on terror.

grams to increase energy the military, increase military readiness, Congress feels less compelled to listen increase the size of the military, and to to what an unpopular president has to continue with a system to protect the say, especially if they are looking to get Even though this sounds United States and allies against mis-re-elected.

Most of the increase in program efforts in Afghanistan and Iraq, as well States, which has been Bush's major goal

Now I know some of you reading Among other things, the 2009 Pell Grants, which really hits home here this are sitting there with your eyes wide budget cuts federal funding for many of at Northwest for those coming from open in shock with your brow furrowthe domestic programs that Democrats lower-income families, an increase for ling in anger and frustration. But before are typically for, such as Medicare, food the Food and Drug Administration staff you go on a yelling spree, let me point a to turn it all around without greatly programs for the poor (including chil- sent overseas to inspect imports (which couple of things out to you first.

The president has an extremely low Money will be spent to modernize approval rating, which means that

These factors combine to create the worst thing possible for a Republican spending will go towards aiding the president facing his last days in office and that is the great possibility of his as the general defense of the United budget being drastically changed, completely falling through, and/or the possibility of inaction.

But needless to say, a newly-elected president, no matter the race, sex or party affiliation, will have a huge problem on his or her hands and that is how sacrificing their own agenda.

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### Are you planning on giving up anything for Lent?



already gave up," **Brent Mullen** 

"I meant to, and did, but Broadcasting, Management Marketing



"I'm planning on giving up Facebook," **Erin Luchtel** Elementary Education



"I think I'll try and give up soda," Kevin Cooper



"In the past I've given up candy and soda," Lauren Arens Accounting and Financial



"Usually I give up chocolate," Michael Ormsby

### **ENROLLMENT:** Numbers already on rise for next fall

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The master plan is at a point now where it's assessing the University's future enrollment demands, Baker said. After talking with current students, the next step may involve building another upperclassman, suite-style residence hall while retiring one of the high-rise freshman the dip in future enrollment through-

The case for classrooms According to the REEP, Northwest should maximize the use of the classroom and office space it has now -such as the expansion of the Valk Agriculture Professions Building to what we do in response to changing include former modular classroom courses – and work to boost summer over what future enrollment is going and online course enrollment as a to be. short-term solution to the lack of any

classroom space. demic building, complete with 150 the case." offices, 25 medium-sized classrooms and several lecture halls.

Different from the rest The REEP is an interesting forecast for an institution located in a region that saw high school graduate wise, is up 10 percent from where it numbers peak this academic year and will now see them decrease for about the next seven years, Enrollment Management Dean Beverly is up 7 percent from this point last

Therefore, colleges and univerdeclining as a result, she said.

Schenkel said.

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sities will also see their enrollment the institution's planned growth. numbers level off and/or start

As a whole, the University has

at the right time," Schenkel said. This includes ongoing initiatives such as its laptop program, new residence halls and the recent joint admissions agreement with North Central Missouri College, she said. These efforts should help coun-

"a lot of things working coherently

teract marketplace predictions about out the region, she said. Although the REEP's findings

were surprising, they weren't determined on a whim, Yang said. "Future enrollment isn't that random," Yang said. "It depends on conditions. We have some control

"People who don't know how ... to retain students think that enroll-However, over time, the plan ment just happens, that we are at the suggests the institution pursue mercy of some external demographibuilding a new general-purpose aca- cal factors, but that's not entirely

> The University is already seeing evidence of the enrollment increase. Schenkel said.

The number of admission applications coming in, online or otherwas at this time last year, she said. Further, the number of students Northwest has accepted thus far year, she said.

Yang remains optimistic about "I think this is a good problem

to have ... much better than saying However, Northwest may be one 'What are we going to do with all this empty space, all these empty classrooms," Yang said.

#### parted ways with Lily for her first two years at Northwest before Lily joined her in a house on West Seventh Street. Lily patrolled the Northwest Missourian offices when Abby put each week's paper

together as the Missourian's editor in chief. "She wasn't my dog," Abby said, in an October e-mail announcing Lily's death. "I

> Abby has pictures of Lily getting cozy on a stool at The Pub. A dog and her human - one didn't look quite right without the other. Lily became something of a neighborhood fixture, Abby said.

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dog was my life."

"She Wasn't Just A Family Pet. . ."

her mother and Lily in the house.

prom photos together in high school. Abby

"We lived on the busiest street in Maryville, so everybody walked by and a lot of people knew her," Abby said. "More people knew her than knew me. I'd take her for walks and guys drinking beers on porches would yell 'Hey Lily!' and I'd look at her and say 'Who

are those guys?"" Hard To Say Goodbye Hayse remembers in surprising detail the first animal she had to euthanize. She ended the suffering of a cocker spaniel with advanced pathy card. It's an heartworm disease. Hayse said animals' differ-, acknowledgement ing reactions to the procedure makes the expe- of how important rience difficult to witness. Some go peacefully the animal was to

more violently to the shot, she said.

Some animals realize just how upset their owners are, Hayse said. "A lot of times, you'll see these animals if sick since Labor Day

Ten-year-old Abby got a special present from her mother in August 1992 - a furry,

**VET:** Euthanasia a difficult, necessary part of vet's job

white present that kept giving for 15 years. Hayse's experiences vary. She remembers Abby remembers a time when she only had each animal in its last moments as if she had just finished with him or her. She remembers "If you flip through my mom's family calling the University of Kansas to doublephoto album, every first day of school photo check the procedure for euthanizing Isis, a ball she's trying to jump in the car in high school," python with scoliosis. She described Archie, Abby said. "She wasn't just a family pet. That a 160-pound mastiff who could barely walk, as if he had only just made the last walk into The two posed for first-day-of-school and

> Hayse goes one extra-mile few other Maryville vets will: she will perform euthanizations at owners' homes.

"Sometimes the animal's more comfortable in their own environment," Havse said, "So

Speaking of pets' best friends, Hayse doesn't downplay the people skills it takes to help animals. She sends sympathy cards to the owners of every pet she puts down — "thank you" cards sent in return cover nearly an entire bulletin board in the South Paws lobby. She helped Abby arrange Lily's cremation and personally signed Abby's card "In memory of your sweet girl," remembering what Abby's last words to her dog, "Goodbye my sweet girl.'

"Many times, even if it's an animal that hasn't been a regular patient of mine, I can go. And I have her to thank for that.'

certainly empathize with the bond they have with the animal," Hayse said. "I do like to send the owners a symwith a few final breaths. Others' bodies react A Beautiful Good-

Lily had been

they aren't so ill that they're having trouble 2007. She had lived with Abby's mother and responding, they're going to try to comfort her mother's fiancee since early September. their owners as they get sleepy - lick their. She improved a little but remained in pain,

faces," she said. "(Owners) will just talk to Abby said. The decision was inevitable. That didn't them and pet them ustil they go to sleep." make it easy. "I knew what we needed to do," Abby said. "I always pictured having to do this. . ." Abby, long-time friend and Missourian

> Abby and Lily's pictures through their 15-year friendship, the three said goodbye to Lily in the shade of an open yard behind the clinic. After one last hug from Abby, Hayse

administered the injections and Lily died with a final peaceful breath on a blanket in the shade, in Abby's arms. "Even though it was the end of Lily's life, in a way it was kind of a celebration of Lily's

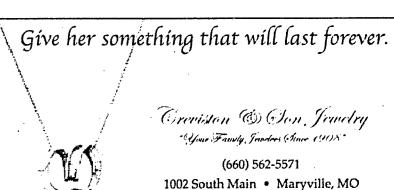
adviser Laura Widmer and Abby's mother

joined Lily to see her off. With a collection of

life," Hayse said. "The whole time that she was going to sleep, Abby and her mom were sharing stories of Abby's life and Lily's life and how in need of a dog she was. I don't remember anything bad about the experience."

Abby thanks Hayse for being a friend to Lily, right up to the end.

"I couldn't be more thankful because without a doubt the hardest thing I've ever had to do was done in a beautiful and peaceful setting." Abby said. "I couldn't think of a more peaceful way for my friend and soul mate to





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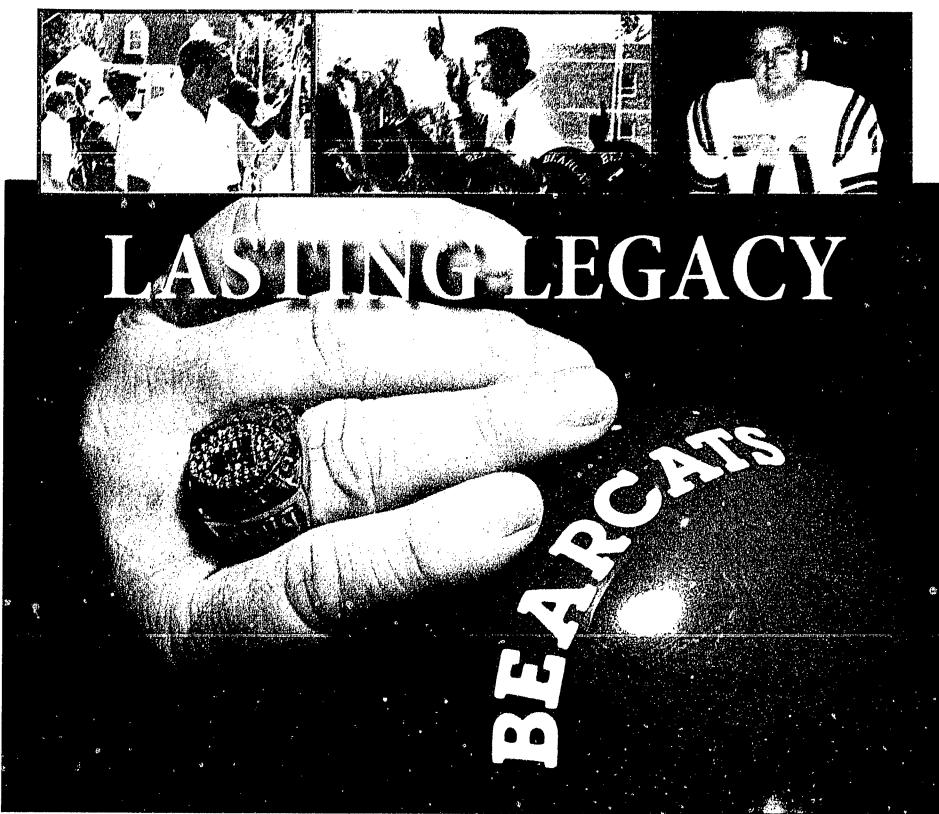
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# SPORTS





FORMER NORTHWEST ATHLETIC Director Jim Redd is being inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame Sunday. Redd's journey at Northwest spanned 38 years when he joined the football team as an offensive and defensive tackle. Redd moved on to become head football coach until his retirement in 1982. Redd ended his tenure at Northwest after resigning from the athletic director post in 2001.

# Former athletic director heading to Missouri Hall of Fame

**By Scott Levine** 

1963 - Begins football career at Northwest 1966 - Graduate assistant at the University of Colorado-Boulder. 1967 --- Returns to Northwest as assistant coaching offensive line and junior varsity team 1974 — Named defensive coordinator. 1976 — Named North

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west's head football 1982 - Retires from 1984 -- Went to Oklahoma State to pursue Doctorate degree. 1985 — Returns to Northwest as teaching coordinator for HPERD 1993 — Hubbard offers Redd the Northwest athletic director position. 1994 — Hires Mel Tjeerdsma as head foot

ball coach. 2001 — Retires as athletic 2002 - Named athletic director at William Jewell 2008 - Inducted into Missouri Sports Hall of

Sports Editor Te started out as a kid simply others with Northwest ties. wanting to play college foot-

Since leaving Kansas University, an upstart halfback was slashing, cutting and gliding his way into Kansas folklore. The brought him to Kansas, but after starting for only cutting Jim Redd had experienced since the freshman team and redshirting a year,

But as Jayhawk legend Gail Sayers—time. began etching his name in the record books, Jim Redd finally found home. It wasn't in Kansas, where he started his journey as a he thought he'd be playing for in 1962, freshman football player. It wasn't Benedictine College, where he transferred because of the added playing time. No, it was Northwest — a school registering a little more — sive tackle. The team, following a no-win than 2,200 students, and a football team that hadn't won a conference title in 11 years.

Two years had elapsed since that kid who just wanted to play football actually touched the game field. But when Redd finally returned to the gridiron, he started a journey. A journey that eclipsed 38 years — Missouri, so we played against Missouri of service to an institution where his name State, Southeast Missouri and other schools became etched in folklore as a football that are much bigger. The league was much player, instructor, coach, advisor, athletic different." director and now a Missouri Sports Hall

Redd's trek earned him a Missouri Sports Hall of Fame spot, being presented to him Sunday. This honor is shared by eight

A three-sport star in high school, Redd decided to pursue football because of his 6-foot-3-inch, 240-pound frame. The desire then was that of his new school's football Redd moved on to Benedictine, where he thought he would receive more playing

> He thought wrong. To Redd's surprise, the football team

was cut. That brought Redd to Northwest. His impact stretched to both sides of the ball, where he played offensive and defenseason, went 3-6 his first year. The team went 6-3 in each of his final two years.

"We made some strong progress, coming off a team that had been down for quite some time," Redd said. "And back then, the conference featured only teams from

See REDD on B2



dated because we've come out and

In this hellish stretch, Maryville

Freshman Shannon McClellan

"Our conference is really tough,"

McClellan said. "Playing those teams

gets us ready for districts because all

the other teams we play usually don't

play in as tough of a conference as we

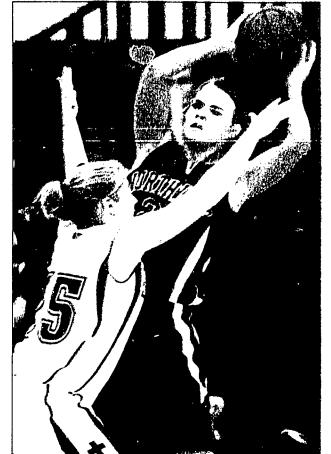
the conference with just one loss,

but Hageman believes the defend-

Platte County still stands atop

are playing in right now."

played with a couple teams."



THE NORTHWEST WOMEN look to avenge an earlier loss to Emporia State tonight. The Bearcats held a one-point halftime lead during the last meeting, but were outscored 54-39 in the second half.

# Defense holds key to success

Northwest women's coach Gene Steinmeyer knows his team's affliction. Now, all he has to do is fix it.

The women are on a two-game skid and Steinmeyer said defense is the team's biggest obstacle.

"The sad thing is that job we have to accomplish is in front of us," Steinmeyer said. "We can score on almost any team, but we haven't stopped anybody. We have to find a way to play team defense."

Northwest held Washburn to 45 points Jan. 12. Since then, teams are averaging 78.8 points per game, and the

"We just can't get down and hang our heads," guard Meghan Brue said. "It's mainly our defense. We score 80 points and still lose. We need to come out with more inten-

In their four conference losses, the 'Cats lost by a combined 22 points, including a 14-point loss against Emporia

However, Northwest is still fied for second place (6-4), and a win against Emporia tonight would put them in a first place tic. Currently, six teams are .500 or better in the conference, with no team holding a mark better than 7-3.

"The traditionally best teams have gone down a little and the middle ones have come up and met in the middle," Steinmeyer said, "Somebody will get hot at the end and win this thing."

Northwest has experience on its side to make a final conference title push. The 'Cats feature 10 upperclassmen, with three senior starters

The task won't be easy. Northwest travels to Emporia onight and Central Missouri Saturday, a place it hasn't wonnt since the 2003-04 season. Then, Northwest hosts Truman State, a team that defeated Northwest 84-82 Jan. 23.

"We need to be positive and intense during practice o get back on track," senior Kelli Nelson said. "Everyone needs to pick it up and not dwell on the losses."

Nelson and Brue pointed out the second-half defensive performances as being problems during the previous six games. During the team's last contests with Central Missouri and Truman State, Northwest surrendered 108 combined second-half points.

"It's more subconscious for us," Brue said. "We relax a little. We need to come out with more intensity. Everyone on this team has the ability to step up on this team. Hopefully soon, we can play better in the second half, and win some of these close games."

Northwest plays at 5:30 p.m., tonight, at Emporia State, before squaring off against Central Missouri at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, in Warrensburg.

NW FOOTBALL

# Tjeerdsma inks 26

While former Northwest stars Xavier Omon and Mike Peterson prepare NFL life, current Bearcats are

ushering in the next Omons and Petersons. Northwest signed 26 recruits during Wednesday's national signing day.

"Cats" coaches reached into the states of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Texas and Wisconsin to collect a class that's heavy on defensive linemen. "We're down a little bit in numbers in our of-

fensive and defensive lines, especially our defensive line," Northwest coach Mel Tjeerdsma said. "So, wefelt like we really had to address that."

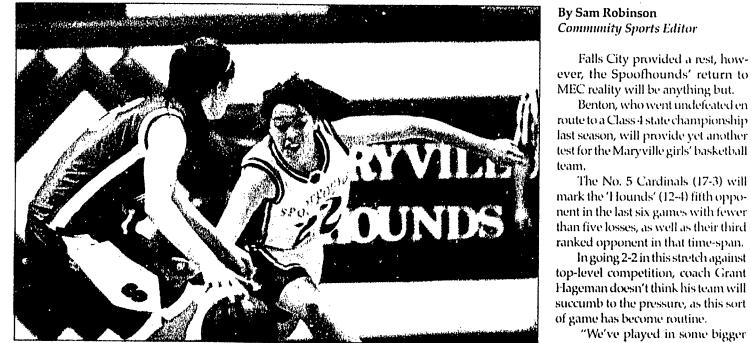
The 'Cats address their low numbers on both lines with 11 linemen recruits, seven of who are defensive

Tjeerdsma also continued his trend of signing local talent by acquiring former Spoofhounds Tyler Oglesby and Cory Cronk.

Oglesby, a high school linebacker, expects a position change and to be redshirted, but said he's fine with that because playing for Northwest is his dream. For more on Omon, Peterson and Northwest's new recruits, go to Nwmissourinews.com.

MHS GIRLS' BASKETBALL

# Defending state champion Cardinals await



Lihoto by som robinson I community sports adia FRESHMAN SHANNON McCLELLAN attempts a late game steal in Maryville's 50-44 loss to Smithville, Jan. 31. McClellan scored four points against the Warriors and 15 against Falls City, last Saturday.

Community Sports Editor

Falls City provided a rest, howbeat Class 2 No. 4 North Platte and ever, the Spoofhounds' return to Savannah, while losing to No. 4 Platte MEC reality will be anything but. County and Smithville. Benton, who went undefeated en

route to a Class 4 state championship said playing ranked opponents in the last season, will provide yet another stacked MEC will give Maryville an est for the Maryville girls' basketball advantage against district competition who primarily plays in weaker

The No. 5 Cardinals (17-3) will

nent in the last six games with fewer than five losses, as well as their third ranked opponent in that time-span. In going 2-2 in this stretch against top-level competition, coach Grant Hageman doesn't think his team will succumb to the pressure, as this sort

of game has become routine. "We've played in some bigger into the game, they'll be a little less

ing champs may still be the toughest games," he said. "As far as just going team his squad faces. nervous and won't be quite so intimi-

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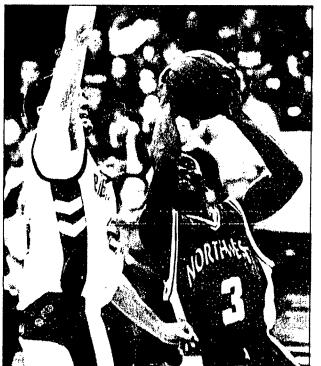
Opponent

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MENESTATES

Points/game

Field goal pct.



# hinders squad

By Brett Barger **University Sports Editor** 

Last season's MIAA regular season championship seems so long ago.

A year later, Northwest is tied for fifth with last year's co-champion Central Missouri at 5-5-three games behind first-place Southwest Baptist entering tonight's game at Emporia State.

With seven games left in the MIAA season, the window for Northwest's bid to repeat is closing fast.

"It's not even part of the conversation for me to think about any of the championships and other stuff. The way we've played, we don't deserve it," Tappmeyer said "I want us to focus on playing well and trying to win enough to get to the conference tournament and see if we can be playing really well at that time."

While Tappmeyer said he's not conceding the regular season title, consistency remains the team's top priority and also, its biggest problem.

"I take a lot of the blame for it. That's what a big part of coaching is," Tappmeyer said. "That's been a challenge, and I haven't always made good decisions as far as personnel, and who should be on the floor and how they match up with other people."

Last Saturday at Baptist, Tappmeyer went with his 11th different starting lineup this season. The combo of Hunter Henry, Matt Withers, Lance Sullivan, Andy Peterson and Mike Larsen worked well the first few minutes as Northwest jumped out to a 12-0 lead.

Two early fouls sent Withers, one of the team's more consistent performers, to the bench and Baptist took advantage, pulling ahead for good late in the first half. Despite the struggles, Northwest could easily be 10-0

and picking out its favorite pair of scissors for the eventual net-cutting ceremony. In each loss, Northwest lost by seven points or fewer. They lost 79-72 last Saturday after trailing by as much as 18 points. "It's pretty tough. We don't fault anybody but our-

selves," guard John Hawkins said. "We definitely have capable players." After Emporia, Northwest goes into Central Satur-

day, looking for its first win at the Multipurpose Building in four years. The Bearcats beat the Mules, 77-62, Jan. 26 at Bearcat Arena. "That was probably the best game we've played all

year," Tappmeyer said. "We had them off guard with a few things we did here. Hopefully, we can go down there and do the same thing."

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# Alsup retiring at season's end

y Marcus Meade

For the last 22 years, Richard Alsup trained the male track athletes of Northwest. He's trained All-Americans and conference champions during the indoor and outdoor—an assistant to help coach both teams, seasons.

But after announcing his retireseason, he doesn't mention accolades, just relationships with current and former athletes.

leaving a great group of individuals, tears me up the most about all of it." dashes. Alsup said. "But, it's just time."

been named MIAA Coach of the Year five times for track and once for cross

take over the men's team after the outdoor season. Lorek will then hire a task he said he's handled before.

ment following the 2008 outdoor be one of his best chances at another indoor title. His sprinters are as deep as ever and only got deeper with the addition of E.J. Falkner, who "There are reservations that I'm quit the team more than a year ago. Falkner was, at one time, the team's of service. and that's probably the thing that best runner in the 200 and 400-meter

"He will add a lot to the team Alsup is in his 23rd season as · with his times," junior Ron Purnell track coach and last fall completed said of Falkner. "He's set records in his 31st as cross-country coach. He's the past, so hopefully he can help us out tremendously.

While Lorek will soon have to

women's teams, he now focuses on

shied away from tough competition is freshman Bridget Kleine, who finished fifth in the 400-meter dash at the Iowa State Open, Jan. 25-26.

en's team will compete again Feb. 7 at the Mule Relays in Warrensburg, Mo. The men will begin Feb. 8. A formal event will be held in the

spring to thank Alsup for his years

"When you look around at the equipment and all the stuff we have around here to work with, he's been instrumental in all the things going on here," Lorek said. "So, when I came in here, I was coming into a situation that was good, and it's good because of coach Al (Alsup).

### **REDD:** First coaching hire headlines era

Continued from **B1** 

All three years, he was voted team captain. His football prowess extended beyond being a top player on the team, as he also achieved All-MIAA honors on both sides of the football. Redd's athleticism didn't stop at the football field, either. The All-MIAA performer played one year of basketball at Northwest, before focusing primarily on football.

The basketball dream was achieved later when his son, Matt, played basketball for Northwest. Moving on

After three successful seasons on the gridiron, Redd's focus shifted to coaching, but this didn't come without temptation from the NFL.

The Minnesota Vikings and Miami Dolphins were interested in Redd's offensive ability, but he opted not to sign a contract. Instead, he continued his journey, this time at the University of Colorado, where he worked on his Master's degree and became a graduate assistant coach.

"I had a strong desire to get into coaching and teaching, and (Northme to go to Colorado," Redd said. "It was a tremendous experience."

But Redd didn't stay away from Northwest for long. One year after leaving for Colorado, Redd returned to Northwest as an instructor and assistant football coach.

Redd came back to a team that hadn't won a conference title since

1952. But that streak didn't last long. Redd assisted Schottel for four years before he left, giving way to coach Gladden Dye. Redd spent the next five years as an assistant to Dye, coaching the offensive line and junior

varsity team, before being named defensive coordinator in 1974. During Dye's tenure, Northwest won its first conference title in 20 years. It didn't take long for the next conference championship, as they

also prevailed in 1974. "Well during that time, you could only travel with 40 players," Redd said. "That's pretty amazing in itself, because you're not even two-deep at

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each position ... and we were really successful during that time period." It had been 13 years since Redd

first planted his feet on the Northwest campus, but in 1976, he became head football coach. Redd coached seven seasons, compiling three winning seasons, three losing seasons and one .500 season. In 1979, his team won the a season removed from a winless

"We knew from that 1978 team that we were doing the right things," Redd said. "We realized what needed to be done to put winning teams on the field."

That thinking also came in handy a mere 16 years later when Redd made one of the biggest athletic decisions in Northwest history. Athletic Director Redd retired from coaching in

1982 when his wife was diagnosed Oklahoma State in 1984, where he watch. earned a Doctorate degree, before coming back to Northwest a year later as teaching coordinator for HPERD.

athletic director. President Dean Hubbard asked Redd to lead a search committee for a new football coach. During the search process, Hubbard offered Redd the

athletic director position. As the search for a new coach wore on, Redd came in contact with obviously did. a man from Austin College, a Division III Texas school.

"When Dr. Hubbard offered me the job, he must have liked what I was doing," Redd said. "Then the first thing I did was hire coach (Mel) Tieerdsma. And as it's turned out, it

was an outstanding hire." Redd and Tjeerdsma first met when Redd was recruiting in Denison, Iowa, where Tjeerdsma was coaching. A few years later, Tjeerdsma was still coaching and winning, and Redd was

in need of a football coach. "I was thrilled when I came here," Tjeerdsma said. "He is a straight-

forward person and honest.

to where it should be." MIAA championship, despite being new coach brought to the program.

Bud Elliot resigned and there was no

good people," athletic director Bob

the agenda on where the program wants to go. You have to ask yourself great job in all these areas."

After taking a year off, Redd returned to administrating at William Jewell in 2002 as athletic director.

The attitude that served Redd so well in 1978 came to fruition again in 1994. His first coaching hire was winless in his first season. But that didn't deter Redd's confidence in what the "He was very up front and very

Redd's persistence paid off Northwest is now a national football power, and Redd oversaw its days in the MIAA basement, to two-straight national championships in 1998 and

season championships, completed renovations to the track and football stadium, and constructed on-campus Redd's reputation of hiring coaches didn't stop at Tjeerdsma.

the Year honor, while Loe guided the baseball squad to its first NCAA regional in 14 years. "First of all, Jim Redd hired

"Finally, an athletic director sets

honest," Tjeerdsma said. "That gave

Current coaches Darin Loe and Gene

Boerigter said, who succeeded Redd in 2001. "Next you have to provide

if you're content with mediocre or if you want more. Obviously, he did a

us a lot of confidence."

Before Redd retired in 2001, Northwest won 20 MIAA regular

them with good resources, which he

"The second thing is that he was a head football coach, and had a real passion to getting this program back

"He's the epitome of what Northwest is about," Tjeerdsma said. "That's his legacy. When someone says the saying, 'once a Bearcat, always a Bearcat.' You can't come up with a better person to think of than

with cancer. He then transferred to softball and soccer fields under his

In 1993, his wife passed away. Steinmeyer were hired by Redd. west coach) Ivan Schottel encouraged During that time, head football coach Steinmeyer has a MIAA Coach of

Jim Redd. He loves this school and loves this community."

12. H. Henry-NW

17. L. Sullivan-NW

Rebounds per game

THE NORTHWEST MEN are looking to stop a two-game skid tonight as they travel to Emporia. The Bearcats are 5-5 in the MIAA, while Emporia enters the contest at 6-4. In the last game between these teams, Emporia hit a gamewinning 3-pointer with 13 seconds remaining to claim the win.

#### Momental Salamon Opponent Points/game Field goal pct. .433 Rebounds/game Assists/game .333 Three point pct. Turnovers/game 20.2 Steals/game Free throw pct. .754 Blocks/game

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3. E. Souza-SBU	19.9	3. T. Ford-MWSU	2.33
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20. M. Brue- NW	11.5		
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2. G. Mueller-TSU	9.7	2. C. Woods-SBU	4.56
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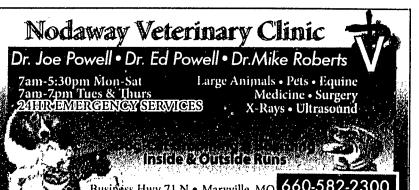
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# **SPOOFHOUNDS**



JUNIOR SETH STAASHELM gets double-teamed by two Clarinda players during Maryville's 62-50 win, Monday. Staashelm was the Spoofhounds' second leading

## Walter leads team to another MEC victory

By Christopher Woodland Missourian Reporter

Behind senior Andy Walter and junior Seth Staashelm, Maryville continued its winning ways against Clarinda (Iowa), Monday night. Walter scored 26, and Staashelm added 16 off the bench as Maryville

"Seth is really like a starter," coach Mike Kuwitzky said, "I feel

like we have six starters out there." Walter and fellow senior Aaron Dueker each scored eight points in the first quarter, giving the 'Hounds a 22-14

lead. Dueker got three of his points with a buzzer-beater Clarinda. from beyond the arc. Nursing a 31-27 halftime lead,

Maryville stressed aggressive play at halftime. "I urged them to be more aggressive," Kuwitzky said. "I told them we got to look to shoot and

get to the rim." Walter and Staashelm led the 'Hounds on a 16-2 third-quarter run in the first six minutes. Walter scored the first seven points, and Staashelm added the next six.

over the third quarter," Kuwitzky Clarinda mounted an 11-point run at the end of the third and

"He (Walter) really stepped

up in the second half and took

beginning of the fourth quarter to close the deficit to eight. But Walter scored nine more in the defeated Clarinda 62-50. The win fourth, including five of five on marked the 'Hounds' fifth in their—free throws to secure the win. 10 points for the

'Hounds and Ryan The whole team is Sudhoff had five. really coming together. Maryville made six 3-pointers, and shot Hopefully we can get a 19-of-22 from the good seed at districts free-throw line. and move on from there"

> Andy Walter, liams and Fletcher senior Sunderman scored 14 and 10 points, respectively, for

The team hopes its good play lately will turn into long-term suc cess down the stretch.

Juniors Cy Wil-

"The whole team is really coming together," Walter said. "We've won five of our last seven and really playing well. Hopefully, we can get a good seed at districts and move on from there."

The Spoofhounds play again at 5 p.m. Friday, at Benton, and at 5 p.m., Monday, at home, against Mound City.

# Healthy squad enters districts

By Sam Robinson Community Sports Editor

At midseason, the Maryville wrestling team's chances of sending seven wrestlers past districts seemed slim.

n MEC losses to Cameron and Platte County, where individual points are now the primary the Spoofhounds' conference-title hopes were—factor in success. The top four finishers in disdashed, and their season hinged on those—tricts advance to the state tournament. wrestlers regaining top form.

In the Albany Dual Tournament, the Hounds did just that. Just as they did last year, Maryville won

nearly their whole squad healthy. Maryville beat five opponents, including four district foes (South Harrison, Albany, Rock Port and Stanberry) last Saturday, each, with the exception of Albany, coming by more

But coach Joe Drake was not satisfied with nis team's performance until the championtogether in a 63-6 annihilation.

"Up until the finals, we didn't have what I'd call a real good day," Drake said. "We be the odds-on favorite." wrestled flawlessly in the last dual. Everything kind of came together like it was supposed to dogs sport a ranked wrestler in 11 of the 14 have been all day long.

Stanberry's only points of the dual came

when 130-pound Zack Schieber forfeited because of a back injury. On the day, sophomore Dannen Merrill, who has now won 27 straight matches, went 5-0 with two pins and three decisions. Luke Lancaster (189 pounds), Dakota Merrill they should easily match last year's total and (140), Derek DeMott (135) and Jason Davis possibly send a double-digit amount of per-

In the midst of the blowout victories, the Hounds got an unexpected challenge from

"We had great difficulty with the Albany team," Drake said. "We couldn't get rid of them. They just hung on and kept it close the

whole dual. They gave us a worse scare than anybody the whole day." Maryville finished 11-3 in the regular sea-With five injured starters out of the lineup—son and now shifts its focus to the postseason

The six wrestlers who return from last season's state championships are all healthy, including Dakota, who has battled a dislocated elbow all season, and 171-pound the tournament, notching five victories with Jacob Zech, who sat out three weeks with a

> In addition to the five teams in the Albany tournament, Maryville will face top state

"We know going in, Brookfield will be the favorite to win the district title," Drake said. "Brookfield, Cameron, ourselves and Trenton should be the top four teams in the ship dual with Stanberry, where it all came—tournament. If we get some breaks and wrestle well, we might be able to change where we're going to finish, but right now, Brookfield will

> Drake's assertion is accurate, as the Bullweight classes, including three No. 1-ranked wrestlers. Brookfield won the Class 1 state title last season, while Trenton and Cameron finished fifth and sixth. Maryville finished 22nd a season ago.

> > But with the momentum the 'Hounds

have, 160-pound senior Tanner Archer believes

(285) joined Dannen in finishing the day formers to Columbia in his final season. "We plan on sending more," Archer said. "(We don't want to) ever be satisfied. That's the main thing. We had seven last year, hopefully, we'll have 10 or so this year."

MHS WRESTUNG NOTLBOOK

### 11 wins mark much improved campaign

By Sam Robinson Community Sports Editor

Maryville coach Joe Drake said he wanted to pick up where his team left off last season,

With seven wins in a row, the 'Hounds finished

the season 11-3, which smashes their regular-season mark a year ago (12-9.) That team sent seven wrestlers to state, including

two all-state performers. This one could very well top that, with the six competitors that returned off that squad all healthy in time for Friday's district meet.

Battling for Columbia Here's how the six returning state qualifiers have Dannen Merrill (125 pounds, Soph.) — 30-1, 17

Derek DeMott (140 pounds, Soph.) — 22-8, 11 Dakota Merrill (145 pounds, Sr.) — 18-4, 17 pins Tanner Archer (160 pounds, Sr.) — 25-6, 14 pins

Jacob Zech (171 pounds, Soph.) — 15-8, 13 pins

Luke Lancaster (189 pounds, Sr.) — 24-8, 17

Return to action After missing some time with injuries, Dakota and Zech are ready to punch their tickets for Columbia again this weekend.

Dakota has battled a dislocated elbow, sustained n football, all season long, but went 5-0 with four pins last Saturday in Albany. Zech missed three weeks with a concussion, but returned and went 4-1. in Albany Up next

Class 1, District 4 Championships — 6 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m., Saturday at Cameron High School. Class 1 State Championships — Feb. 14-16,

But Hageman stresses improve-

ment is the key issue and almost

situation, as a loss would not be too

"This is probably the toughest

detrimental to their season.

# CHAMPION: Bench scoring vital in MEC showdown

Continued from **B1** 

"I still think they may be the team to beat in that district with Platte County and everybody else," he said. "Benton maybe doesn't have quite the experience they had last year, but they're almost as athletic. I think they're a team that could peak at the end of the year and be really

If the Cardinals have yet to peak, the 'Hounds may be in trouble. Benton has wins over some top-quality competition already by beating Class 5 North Kansas City, St. Teresa's Academy and Ottawa (Kan.). On the other hand, the Cardinals haven't dominated the top teams in the MEC, beating Savannah by three

Despite losing star guard Alicia Bell, now with Northwest, Benton is loaded yet again with sharpshooting guard Holly Switzer, who scored 19 against St. Teresa's Saturday, and nimble post player Karli Sample, who connected for 20.

and Smithville by just two.

Megan Walker and Tracy Jensen will be able to neutralize her. "She's more of a taller post, but maybe not as strong as Walker, and

if Tracy continues to be aggressive

Sample, a sophomore, doesn't

concern Hageman as much as the

guards, as he feels his post players,

and take it right at her, I think we Maryville uses 10 and 11-player sets, last year. match up pretty well down there,"

will have a similar challenge on their

Switzer and guard Jenni Musser

hands as they will be forced to contain Maryville's three-headed backcourt — moving up and down the floor and scoring monster in Meridee Scott, get after them defensively and maybe team we'll see," he said. "If we can Emily Kisker and McClellan.

Kisker and McClellan scored 14 and 15, respectively, against Falls City. The one definitive edge this team has may be depth. While Benton

the bench at a time.

sometimes running in five players off

little deeper than them," Hageman

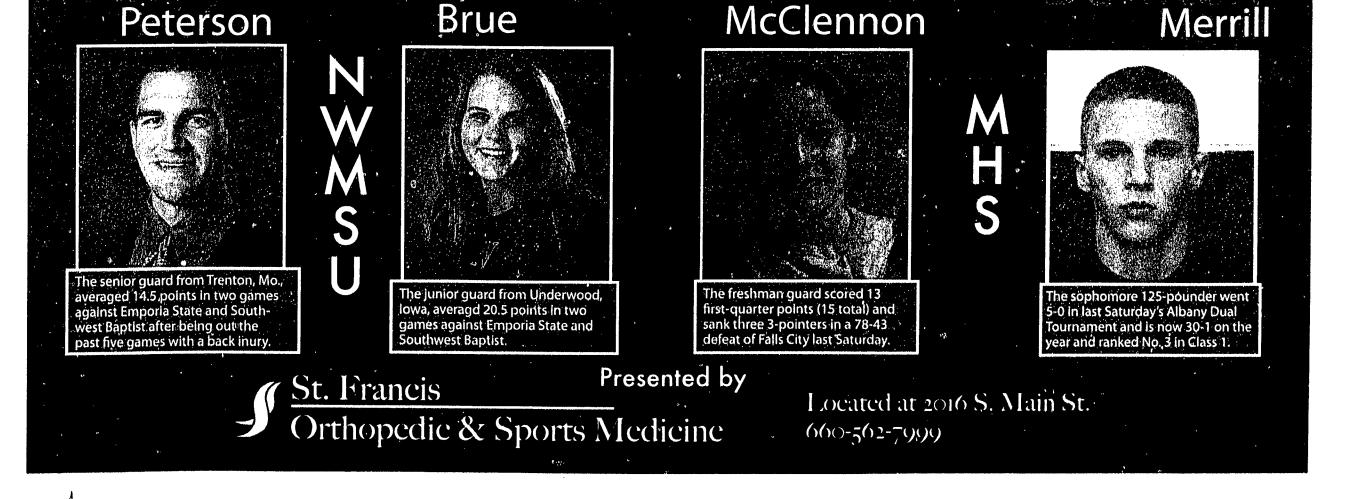
said. "Hopefully, we can get the ball

wear them out by the fourth quarter. come out with a win at home, I think Scott hit for double figures in (But), they've played some pretty good—that would be really exciting, and that This will be the final ranked the world to go out and do really good team Maryville faces before district. at districts. But, the coaches and playplay begins, and if it were to emerge ers realize this is a really good team, so victorious, it would be a stunning—at the same time, (if we lose) it won't

"I still think we're going to be a envisions tonight's game as a win-win



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**NW INDOOR TRACK** 

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Women's coach Scott Lorek will

Alsup's final indoor season may

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getting his runners healthy and ready One young runner who hasn't

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Assists per game



# Giants and NFL win in Patriots' spying scandal

As Bill Belichick cowardly walked off the field with two seconds left in Super Bowl XLII, the NFL may have saved itself a world of problems.

Yes, they had a Super Bowl record audience (with two big market teams playing) watch the Patriots go for only the second undefeated season in NFL history. The Giants pulled off one of the biggest upsets in Super Bowl history.

Everybody in the media, including me, wrote them off, saying that Eli Manning would crack Rams' walkthrough before Super Bowl under the pressure and the Patriots XXXVI in 2002. In that game, the Patriwould dominate. Even the broadcast on FOX was pro-New England with the Rams. the "Declaration of Independence"

**MEC Boys** 

Today and Friday's games:

3. Smithville: at Cameron

4. Maryville: at Benton (Fri.)

Prediction Record (7-1)

Loyola (Marymount) at Portland — Portland

Gathers-esque performance of 152-149.

Southern Illinois at Creighton --- Creighton

This game should be a defensive-minded coaches

dream, as neither team gives up many points.

The Salukis are horrendous on the road, and the

Bluejays are pretty formidable at home. And,

these Iowa-grown ballers, as they show Southern

Former Iowa State coach Tim Floyd knows how

favorite player from that era, Kenny Pratt, for

he's bringing back Kelvin Cato and my all-time Scott.

Illinois how to properly play basketball.

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Indiana at Ohio State - Ohio State

USC at Washington State — USC

Creighton has another Korver. Don't bet against this season.

NCAA Lock

Gone are the days of Hank Gathers and Bo

Look for Portland to upend the Lions in a rebounds a game.

1. Benton: vs. Maryville (Fri.)

2. Lafayette: vs. Platte County (Fri.)

1.Benton

2. Lafayette

3. Smithville

4. Maryville

5. Cameron

7. Chillicothe

8. Savannah

6. Platte County

MEROWER REVINKTINGS



Coy, Talbot represent nearly the entire scoring arsenal for Cardinals

Needed more from supporting cast in a surprising loss to 'Hounds

Like, 'Hounds, Dragons move up after victory over Pirates Monday

Jump two spots after winning four of their last five MEC games

Gave Smithville's confidence a boost after their loss to Maryville

Battle for second-to-last in the conference Friday night

Notched biggest win of the season Monday, winning by seven over Benton

In freefall after losing to Maryville and Cameron in two of their past three

ons, the NFL should be breathing a sigh of relief. Up until last Saturday, the media attento to the top. tion swirling around the Patriots' spying scandal in September had died down considerably.

Then, the Boston Herald reported that a former Patriots assistant taped the St. Louis ots were 14-point underdogs, and upset

Had the Patriots won last Sunday, it

5. Platte County: at Lafayette (Fri.)

7. Chillicothe: vs. Savannah (Fri.)

8. Savannah: at Chillicothe (Fri.)

\* We at the Northwest Missourian do not acknowledge the NBA as an actual sports organization. Therefore, no NBA picks.

6. Cameron: vs. Smithville

Prediction Record (6-2)

West Virginia at Pittsburgh — Pittsburgh

San Francisco at Saint Mary's — Saint Mary's

Eddie Sutton finally got his 800th win, so we can

quit talking about this crappy program. We can

also quit talking about a coach who's past his

prime, and should've retired a long time ago.

Let's face it. I'm purely picking this game just to

It reminds me of a time when he won the last Big going to roll the Tubby-led Gophers. And to top small conference: The MAAC. Iona ruled this

The boys from Harvard, whose collective

a tough 7-11 Yale squad. People should watch

about Bobby Knight's retirement, they won't probably always be a better basketball player. Walhberg in that movie, except they probably

GPA's are higher than their win total, take on good old Jim.

spite Scott. All he ever does is talk about Iowa

State and the great state of Iowa. Well now I'm Iona at Fairfield — Iona

Eight tournament back in 1996, and he'll have—that off, Iowa State is going to lose, making it a—show in the '90s and could return to glory. The—now, but Pitino has the ability to get them ready

his team ready to go just like that one. I hear horrible Saturday for our fearless sports editor Gaels, however are recovering from the strange to build momentum. Roy Hibbert is a monster

'Il bet San Francisco doesn't win another game

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**NCAA Upset Alert** 

Harvard at Yale — Harvard

Kimble running up scores on opponents. No out of the last three. Pittsburgh is 10-1 at home.

but Portland doesn't have much of a shot either. Young and DeJuan Blair average more than 16

to win when the tournament is around the corner. picking the best team in Iowa. The Hawks are

I know, Greg Oden isn't walking through that this game because these are the future leaders

door, or any other member of the Buckeyes team of America. Go Harrrrrrrvard. Let's face it,

that reached the final four a year ago. I have a these guys will make more money than any

more NCAA tournament for Loyola anymore, The key to a Panthers win is its play inside. Sam

would put a major black eye on football true. Players like Pacman Jones were While the Giants can much like what steroids has done to suspended for off-the-field incidents, baseball. There's nothing better for a so the same should be done for on the league that's more popular than it has field indiscretions. ever been before, to have its greatest team in league history cheating its way that was average at best. Their one

> The Patriots' three Super Bowl titles should be called into question. This organization cannot be let off the hook. There are too many coincidences to call The Patriots have been accused

more than the two times before. They were warned in 2006 when an assistant was filming the Green Bay Packers

If anything, Bill Belichick should be suspended for a whole season if the Rams controversy is found to be

**MEC Girls** 

Today and Friday's games:

4. Savannah: vs. Chillicothe

2. Benton: at Maryville

3. Maryville: vs. Benton

Prediction Record (5-3)

Kevin "Dr." Love I'm sure will do very well at

Miami at Virginia Tech — Virginia Tech

The Hokies heard about some insensitive com-

ments made by some key 'Cane performers about

their head trainer. Apparently, it's not OK to run

a knives-for-toys operation in Miami. The man

is changing lives, but evidently that's not above

Tech gets revenge and celebrates in the town

Ladies and Gentlemen, this is my favorite

departure of their assistant coach, who left for

the Congo for a research project 10 days ago.

His flight was expected to land on Tuesday, but

he was not on it. The university is looking into

Wagner has no idea what's in store. The 'Pacmen

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Wagner at Quinnipiac — Quinnipiac

1. Platte County: vs. Lafayette

1. Platte County

2. Benton

3. Maryville

4. Savannah

5. Smithville

6. Cameron

8. Lafayette

7. Chillicothe

All along, the Patriots had a team

superstar player, Randy Moss, didn't join the team until this season. The spying completes the puzzle as to why the Patriots all of a sudden became a

What we saw Sunday was what the team looks like when they don't have a videographer. The Patriots didn't break under the pressure of finishing undefeated. They were an ordinary team that had to play on a level playing field with the Giants.

The NFL dodged a bullet, and should thank the Giants.

Trampled KC Class 5 squads Winnetonka and Oak Park

Will finally get break after tangling with No. 5 Benton

Marc's Picks

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playing basketball this week. How blatantly obvi-

mode? Wazzu got handled by the Bruins pretty ented. The loss of point guard, leading scorer

easily the last time, here's betting a very close and team bus driver Stefhon Hannah is a worst

being mocked by a heartless Miami squad. Va. from years past, but now, they play unselfish

ous is it that I have yet to transition into basketball pulls a Pacman Jones, and their even less tal-

Prediction Record (5-3)

case scenario for the Tigers.

Baylor at Kansas --- Kansas

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Texas A&M at Missouri --- Texas A&M

Baylor is getting better, but they're not ready

unwilling to lose to Baylor. I'm actually a Mis-

souri fan, but Kansas has one of the best teams

I've seen in a while. They're not much different

basketball. That could win them a national

Rick Pitino knows how to coach against top

teams. Louisville is flying under the radar right

inside, but if Pitino can send his guards down the

lane and get him into foul trouble, the Cardinals

Georgetown at Louisville — Louisville

vet. Kansas is too talented, too focused and too

Face scrappy Chillicothe squad, but should hold onto spot

Van Bleisem, Craig will likely have plenty of looks Friday

In three-way fight for the third spot with 'Hounds and Savages

Have to contain Gallagher or another MEC loss could be in store

Irish centers face tough task against 6-foot-4 Pirate, Morgan Johnson

5. Smithville: vs. Cameron (Fri.)

6. Cameron: at Smithville (Fri.)

7. Chillicothe: at Savannah

8. Lafayette: at Platte County

Defending champs must get by 'Hounds to stay unbeaten in MEC

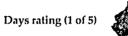
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■Professional Arm Wrestling, 6 p.m. ESPN2 — Think arm wrestlers don't deserve TV time. Just watch Sylvester Stallone in "Over the Top," and you'll think again, my friend. Trust me.



■Texas at Iowa State, 2:30 p.m. ABC — Finally, Iowa State is on national TV. It's at home, too, which gives them at least a fighting hance. I don't expect much from the nameless Cyclones (quick name two players), but at least I can actually watch them.

■How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days, 5:30 p.m. USA — I know I



#### Marc's TV Picks

■House Season 1 on DVD — I just bought the first season of House on DVD. That means I get witty jokes, awesome lifesaving antics and the ability to self-diagnose in each episode.

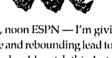
■Baylor at Kansas, 7 p.m. ESPN Full Court — I'll probably have to go to Carson's to watch this game, but it should be

worth it. Baylor is the surprise team of the Big XII and Kansas

■ Clemson at North Carolina, 5:30 p.m. FSN National — The Tigers aren't push overs, and my favorite Missouri defective, Tyler Hansbrough, never fails to live up to his nickname,

#### Sam's TV Picks

■Friends, 5 p.m. TBS "The one with the Bullies" — Ross and Chandler are afraid to go into the coffee house because bullies threaten to beat them up. They probably deserved it as they spend far too much time on that couch laughing it up. It was only a matter of time before someone resorted to violence.



■Iowa at Minnesota, noon ESPN — I'm giving Big Ten basketball a chance. Defense and rebounding lead to solid, entertaining basketball. NBA fans should watch this, but that much defense

■Mr. Deeds, 2:30 TBS — Not great, not horrible. I'll have it on.

### Days rating (1 of 5)

### **Brett's TV Picks**

■Boston Celtics at Minnesota Timberwolves, ESPN, 7 p.m.--Watch as Kevin Garnett returns to Minnesota -- the team he built from garbage into a title contender. It won't be a close game, but KG will do his damage.

■Oklahoma State at Kansas State, ESPN, 5 p.m. -- Bramlage Coliseum is still rocking despite a choke-job against Missouri last

# Saturday. K-State needs to win to get back on track in the Big 12.

- Watch the best in college football show off their skills. It's like

are first. I love Wisconsin's style of play, but it leads to close games, which leads to close losses. good feeling Indiana will be so heart broken of us in this life or the next. And, they will are practically rock stars in Connecticut, just like Purdue's young, small and low-scoring ... just like I like them. I think they'll take all their young energy and blow the roof off of cheese country.

#### the matter, but the Gaels will win this one for NCAA Upset Alert Purdue at Wisconsin - Purdue I know nothing about either team. The Boilermakers are second in the Big Ten, and the Badgers

show up, causing Ohio State to win by forfeit. St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the First Christian Church

this one, too. Look for the Trojans to dismantle NCAA Upset Alert



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# AT YOUR LEISURE

## Top five picks of the week

By Sydney Moore Entertainment Reporter

■Take a road trip — Head to the Beaumont Club in Kansas City on Feb. 19 for the Take Action Tour. The tour benefits Do Something, a non-profit organization that encourages teens to change the world in any way they can. Five bands are getting in on this year's action, including As I Lay Dying, The Bled, August Burns Red, The Human Abstract and Every Time I Die. Tickets are only \$18 for the standing-room only club, which provides an awesome atmosphere for a show this size. Tickets went on sale to the public in December, so make sure to get yours before it's too late.

■Add new MySpace friends—Nada Surf, a three-piece band from New York mixes smooth guitar sounds with one of the better male voices that I've heard in a while. The trio has a very Augustana-like sound, making them perfect to listen to when you're doing homework or just want to hang out. If you like what you hear, check the guys out in Omaha at 8 p.m. on April 2 at The Waiting Room Lounge. Tickets are only \$14, but get them soon — the venue is small and sells out quickly. ■Top song on iTunes — If you've watched any TV in the past few weeks, you've probably heard the new hit song, "New Soul" by Israeli singer Yael Naïm. The mellow tune provides

music for the new MacBook Air commercial from Apple and has now earned the No. 1 position this week. ■Free single of the week on iTunes - Check out We the Kings, a quartet from Bradenton, Fla., as a freebie this week. Their single, "Check Yes Juliet" sounds like most poppy-alternative songs that we unfortunately can't help but listen to. The song appears on the

band's debut self-titled album, which

hit stores in October 2007. ■Tune in — If the Grammys aren't your thing, tune in to USA at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday to watch Kate Hudson and Matthew McConaughey star in the 2003 hit, "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days." Hudson plays a reporter, Andie Anderson, who covers the "How To" section for a popular magazine in New York City. After receiving an assignment to write about "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days," Anderson meets Ben Barry, who may have a plan all of his own for their relationship, which makes for a very funny love story. Also catch the pair in their new film together, "Fool's Gold," which comes out in theaters Friday, Feb. 8.

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# Your Man suggests new holidays

My hatred of the completely fictitious holiday of Valentine's Day has been well documented. By that, I mean I wrote about it once

Valentine's Day gives people a way to feel good about their status as "involved" with a partner. Congratulations, you may not die alone after all. Here's a half-eaten box of chocolates.

But instead of once again explaining this ridiculously fabricated holiday, and cards from her washed-out I'll be more proactive and suggest some holiday replacements. Surely we can find a better use for Feb. 14.

Florence Henderson Day On Feb. 14, 1934, the history of crappy family sitcoms was changed forever with the birth of Florence Henderson, more commonly known as Carol Brady.

Henderson's value to American society can't be measured in rockin' '70s mom haircuts and groundbreaking M.I.L.F. status. t can only be seen etched into the smiling faces of people who are now roughly 40 years old.

be celebrated with flowers, parades

Dolly Day Florence Henderson Day, 2003, was marred by tragedy with the death of Dolly the sheep, the first mammal to be cloned.

Feb. 15, 2003, was a day of crying and drinking and puking and crying again. For one day, it seemed the dream of two John Travoltas, Val Kilmers or Duran Durans was lost to the inadequa-

Dolly lasted only six years. That's barely long enough to enjoy the spacious fields of the artificial The Stroller has been a tradition since Florence Henderson was a lab and find a mate who isn't 1918 and does not reflect the views of mother to millions and deserves to a scientist with weird mommy. The Northwest Missourian.

"Before He Cheats" — Carrie

"Like a Star" — Corrine Bailey

"Rehab" -- Amy Winehouse

"Umbrella" - Rhianna

■Song of the Year:

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ssues that sneaks in late

So, a day to honor our fallen comrade and best opes to clone the entire Baldwin clan seems fit-

Women's Suffrage Day From what I'm being told, women's suffrage wasn't finally upheld until Feb. 27, 1922, but I'm guessing they'd been suffering for quite a while up to that point.

Most people think I'm anti-women, they're wrong. I'm anti-crazy

women. The irony is that it took a whole bunch of crazy women to give the sane ones the right Maybe now to celebrate their victory over oppression, women could talk about how far they've

come, Hillary Clinton and all

Whether it's Florence Henderson Day, Dolly Day or even Women's Suffrage Day, we need to replace Valentine's Day. If I have cies of creepy, irresponsible sheep to eat another conversation heart, I'm going to puke.

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EDITOR'S PICKS

# Reporter shares high hopes for Grammy awards

By Sydney Moore Entertainment Reporter

'Tis the season for the music awards we all love to watch - the Grammys. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the big night, and the awards air at 8 p.m on

Feb. 10 on CBS. The show is sure to deliver a ton of entertainment to celebrate the golden occasion as Beyonce, The Foo Fighters and Carrie Underwood are all set to perform.

It usually surprises me who is up for the awards, such as Best New Artist or Song of the

■Record of the Year nominees: "Irreplaceable" — Beyonce "The Pretender" — The Foo Jay-Z

"Umbrella" - Rhianna ft.

amazing talent.

in on who I think will (or should) every other female artist. win a few of the categories this Best Rap Solo Performance:

"What Goes Around Comes Around" — Justin Timberlake

"Rehab" — Amy Winehouse ■My pick: As much as I'd like to one tops Kanye in this category. see the Foo Fighters walk away His lyrics have more meaning than with this one, I have to be realistic. Unfortunately, Beyonce sells. I'm for someone who produces and not her biggest fan, but the girl can sing and I think she is going Best Country Song: to win this one. If my vote counted for anything it would be with the guys of Foo Fighters and their

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this one. Her voice is unique and sweet and her lyr-Year, so I've decided to let you all ics aren't the same poppy lines as

"The People" — Common "I Get Money" — 50 Cent "Show Me What You Got" -

"Big Things Poppin'" — T.I. "Stronger" — Kanye West ■My pick: Kanye all the way. There is no question about this at all. The other four artists will always have my respect, but no

records his own stuff. "Before He Cheats" — Carrie Underwood "I Need You" — Tim McGraw

and Faith Hill

Tim McGraw "Long Trip Alone" — Dierks

■My pick: Maybe it's a female "Hey There Delilah" - The thing, but I'm going to cross my fingers for Carrie Underwood for best country song. "Before He Cheats" was the female anthem

■Best New Artist: Ledisi Paramore Taylor Swift Amy Winehouse

— and that's a great feeling.

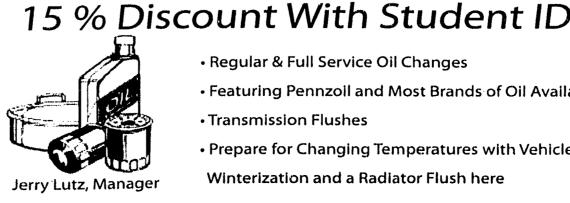
There's something about this song that makes a girl feel awfully sassy that age is just a number and she's keeping up with the big dogs in country music. She has gone straight to the top in a fairly short amount of time and made a very respectable name for herself. Her lyrics are the perfect explanation for everything a teenage girl is for the past year and it pulled in My pick: She's gorgeous, tal-going through and I respect her

some pretty impressive numbers. ented and she writes her own hard to predict because each of ETDINICATE CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P ADSY/IROMINE STRONGS TO DEDENORRED VESSIONANA really well on the charts in 2007. Although I love ADDROSTATION STATEMENT AND CONTRACTORS OF THE STATEMENT O them all equally, TERROLOGICES OF THE PROPERTY O I'll be incredibly pleased if Corrine APOTE SENDENCENTRALISMENT DE L'ANDIO DE L'AN Bailey Rae nabs and selected and the property of the property MONUMBRY GREEF-SOZZAWOSKOJURNIEG WATERIKOWER New Digital and an antique of the control of the co NELDACOVALIZACIONZEZ DE ENVEZ CERCOENTA COLLECTOR (OPTIONZE) DE LOS ALTOS SANDVADEVALE NO LES EN MUDICAS DE MOTOR DE LA CONTRA CASA DE LA CASA DEL CASA DE LA CASA DEL CASA DE LA CASA D HEV PHOODWARAYONSONEEROMAN in management of the second of



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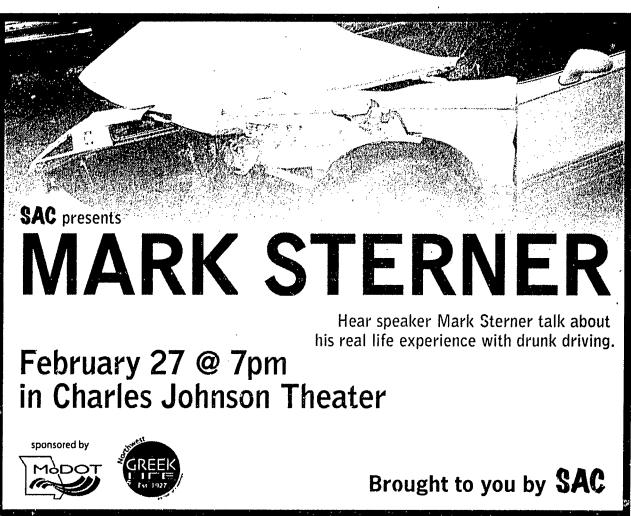
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Feb. 23 at Missouri Southern Joplin, Mo. 1 p.m.

Feb. 27 Missouri Western\*

Bearcat Arena 5:30 p.m. Mar. 1 at Fort Hays State

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Hays, Kan. 5:30 p.m. Kansas City, Mo. TBA

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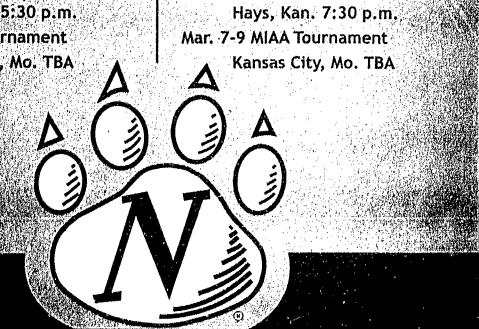
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